

Dear Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,
Please OPPOSE S.B. 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

This bill is another in a misguided attempt to attack Connecticut's legal gun owners under the guise of addressing the very real problem of crime in Connecticut. And yet we see day after day, criminals not held accountable for their crimes. The claim that we have a rise in juvenile crime based on a lack of gun laws is ridiculous.

I urge you all to oppose this bill and the idea that addressing rising crime needs to fall on the law-abiding members of our society.

In addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 - AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Respectfully,

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